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SPRING PLANTING SURPASSES PLAN;  
WORK CONTINUES ON DAM

COOPERATIVES STRESS INDUSTRIAL CROPS -- Bashkimi, 20 Jul 50

As of 28 June, the spring planting plan of the agricultural cooperatives has been fulfilled 104 percent, as compared with only 95.89 percent last year.

Particularly good results have been noted in the spring planting of industrial crops. These have been planted on the best land and ahead of schedule, and larger plantings have been made than were called for by the plan. The plan for cotton has been fulfilled 107 percent, sugar beets 120.38 percent, barley 120.4 percent, etc. The crops are in good condition.

Most of the cooperatives have planted special corn and rice seed. Corn and summer potatoes have been planted according to the system in use in Soviet agriculture.

However, proper scientific methods were not followed in the planting of cotton in Sarave and Gore.

POTATOES PLANTED BY LYSENKO METHOD -- Bashkimi, 20 Jul 50

Shkoder (Albanian Telegraphic Agency) -- A few days ago, the summer planting of hybrid potatoes according to the Lysenko method was begun.

Despite unfavorable atmospheric conditions, the potatoes sprouted quickly, and the plants are developing well.

SELITE DAM UNDER CONSTRUCTION -- Bashkimi, 25 Jun 50

Work began on the Selite Dam, one of the major projects of the Two-Year Plan, 2½ years ago. The construction is under the direction of Soviet Engineer Petrenko, who worked on the Dnepropetrovsk Dam.

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The 7,000-meter-long tunnel at Selite will be completed on 25 July. The concreting of the 433-meter-long section of the tunnel through Dajt i Vogel is near completion, and 400 linear meters of the 1,695-meter section of the tunnel through Dajt i Math have been finished. Surveying for the construction of the aqueduct also has been completed.

COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION OF IRRIGATION CANAL -- Bashkimi, 21 Jul 50

Gjinokaster -- During the month of June, the people of the town of Polican completed the construction of an irrigation canal 4,500 meters long. The canal will irrigate an area of 250 dynyms 62½ acres.

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